

(b) whether they have instructed their officers and officials to learn Hindi?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) It has been decided to introduce Hindi Proficiency examination to be passed by all officers of Government who have not completed 45 years of age or have not put in 15 years of service.

(b) Not yet. The question of prescribing the syllabus for the Hindi Proficiency examination and the examinations to be considered as equivalent to this proficiency examination are under the consideration of Government.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I would like to know the number of officers who know Hindi at present?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I would like to know if the Government are aware as to what tests the Central Government are holding with regard to the officers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Government is not aware of. But it is aware that some tests are being held and also training classes are established by the Central Government.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether a circular from the Central Government has been issued to the effect that all the I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers should learn Hindi?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I may bring to the notice of the House that a questionnaire has been received by the Government of India and in fact that forms part of the debate of this House.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the Central assistance the Mysore Government is getting for the spread and propagation of Hindi?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I did not catch the question, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All these questions can be discussed during that time.

Officers in Education Department (Promotions to Gazetted Ranks).

Q.—258. Sri Kotra BASAVANA GOUD (Kudligi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of non-gazetted officers that have been promoted to gazetted rank in Education Department in the State during 1955-56;

(b) of these, how many are from Bellary District?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 11.

(b) None.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ಟಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ಜನರನ್ನು ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ನೀತಿ ಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ವಾರಾಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ಟಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ಅಂದರೆ, ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲಿರುವವರು ಬಿಕ್ಕಾಂಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈ 11 ಜನ ರಲ್ಲ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಬಹುದು.

Sales-Tax (Cases launched for default of payment.)

Q.—82. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of cases launched for default of payment of sales-tax in Mysore City before the City Magistrate's Court, Mysore, during the last one year;

(b) the number of cases that ended in conviction;

(c) the amount recovered by way of fine towards default?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) 388 during 1954-55.

(b) 12.

(c) Rs. 910.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is it a fact that the merchants of the City represented to the Minister that they are undergoing a good deal of hardship on account of these prosecutions?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What action has Government taken to remove those grievances?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Whatever grievances represented by the merchants, have been looked into and suitable instructions have been issued to the Sales-Tax Commissioner.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What action has been taken with regard to the prosecution launched?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Such of the difficulties which were removeable were considered and such of the difficulties which could not be removed under the Act could not be considered. Only such of the representations which were remedial were removed.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know the details?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member has not put those questions and therefore I am not in a position to answer the details.

Estates subject to Agricultural Income-Tax in Chickmagalur and Hassan Districts.

Q.—598. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chickmagalur—Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of acres of coffee estates subject to the levy of Agricultural Income-tax in Chickmagalur and Hassan Districts (information in respect of estates more than 25 acres and gradewar may be furnished);

(b) the number of acres of cardamom plantations subject to the said tax (districtwar and gradewar);

(c) the number of acres of arecanut gardens subject to the said tax (districtwar)?

(d) the number of acres of cocoanut gardens subject to the said tax (districtwar)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) to (d) This information is not readily available. The collection of the information takes a very long time and involves much labour.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರ, ನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿ ಶಾಸನಾ ಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರವೇ ಅಥವಾ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲ ಹೋಗತಕ್ಕ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ನಾವು ಉತ್ತರಕೊಡುವುದು. ಇನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಕೇಳಿದರೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರರ್ ಇನ್‌ಕಂಟಾಕ್ಟ್ ಹಾಕುವುದು ಅವರ income ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಹೊರತು, ಎಕರೆಗಳ ಮೇಲಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ಈಗ ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿರತಕ್ಕ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಬಹುಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿಗೆ, ಕಾಫಿ ತೋಟಗಳವರಿಗೇ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈಗತಾನೆ ಈ ಆಕ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು enforce ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ information ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಉತ್ತರ ತೇಲಿಸಿದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ದೊಳಗೇ ಆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ; ಕಾರಾಂತೀತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ ಅಷ್ಟೆ. ಅವಕಾಶವಾದರೆ information ಅನ್ನು ತೇಲಿಸಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Tanks in Certain Taluks and Hoblies of Hassan District (Repairs and Restoration Works Planned).

Q.—63. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of minor and major tanks in Belur, Saklespur and Alur Taluks and in Kattaya and Salagame Hoblies of Hassan Taluk, Hassan District;

(b) the number of those minor and major tanks that have been repaired and restored during the past 5 years and the number that have not been repaired and restored: